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SOURCE TO BE ASSESSED LOCALLY: "ARTUR", DE FRUTOS
(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: MOVIEVIDEO

No.: 193

16th June 1945

Your Nos. 93 and 94[a].

On the basis of your report it is impossible to judge the value of the source.
You yourself should be the judge of the topicality and

[53 groups unrecoverable]

with the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYAKI][i] [7 groups unrecovered]. The success of our
work and "ARTUR's"[ii] usefulness depend on

[27 groups unrecovered]

which were[b] in "ARTUR's" work

[15 groups unrecoverable]

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with de FRUTOS[iii] and that the latter was arrested [5 groups unrecovered]
"ARTUR".

[18 groups unrecovered]

detailed material on the [3 groups unrecovered], were[b] concentrated

[15 groups unrecovered]

is not mentioned.

No. 3997
15th June

VICTOR[iv]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Or "vae".

Comments: [i] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN: Members of the Communist Party.

[ii] ARTUR:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK-MOSCOW messages between 15th May 1942 and 26th December 1944 and in MONTEVIDEO-MOSCOW messages between 23rd June 1944 and 18th July 1945.

[iii] de FRUTOS:

Probably Victor FRUTOS, Spanish Communist: He was imprisoned in BUENOS AIRES for anti-PERON activities and after his release went to MONTEVIDEO, in about 1945-6. Victor DE FRUTAS occurs in MOSCOW-MEXICO CITY No. 584 of 6th October 1944 (3/NEF/T538).

[iv] VIKTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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